

Court of Appeals, State of Michigan

ORDER

In re Bryant, Adams, and Cook-Bankhead Minors

Docket No. 291384

LC No. 2007-003687-NA

Jane M. Beckering
Presiding Judge

Joel P. Hoekstra

Douglas B. Shapiro
Judges

The Court orders that the motion to withdraw as counsel pursuant to MCR 7.211(C)(5) is GRANTED because the Court finds, after full examination of all proceedings, that the appeal is wholly frivolous.

The order terminating respondent-appellant's parental rights is AFFIRMED. Withdrawing counsel shall mail by first-class mail to respondent-appellant within 14 days of the date of this order a copy of this order and the transcript and file proof of that service with the Clerk of this Court as required by MCR 7.211(C)(5)(c). Counsel is hereby notified that this Court may vacate this order granting the motion to withdraw if counsel fails to serve the transcript on respondent-appellant.

The final judgment of affirmance will be stayed for a period of 28 days after service of a copy of the transcript on the respondent-appellant. Within that period respondent-appellant may, if she so desires, file a written communication with this Court, raising any issue or questions that she wishes this Court to consider. The communication will be treated by this Court as an application for rehearing.

Shapiro, J., would deny the motion to withdraw and direct counsel to brief the issue whether the trial court properly found grounds for termination under MCL 712A.19b(3)(c)(i) based on clear and convincing evidence.



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